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In re Application of
Shuzo Fujimura, et. al.
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the petition varies slightly from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition, and for consideration of the previously submitted amendment filed on October 15, 2002.

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